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July 31, 2003

Honorable William M. Nickerson Senior United States District Judge 330 U.S. Courthouse 101 W. Lombard Street Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Re: Status in

United States v. 329 Brooklyn Avenue, etc

Civil No. WMN-02-2823

Dear Judge Nickerson:

This is a civil forfeiture case pertaining to real property located in Caroline County. The parties are pleased to advise you that we recently reached an agreement in principle and the claimant presently has the government's written offer under review. As soon as the agreement is signed, the government will submit a motion requesting an order of forfeiture in accordance with the agreement.

I will provide an updated status report on or before September 30, 2003, if the case is not concluded by then.

Very truly yours, Thomas M. DiBiagio United States Attorney

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